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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Carver, D/DCI/NIO  
Dr. Proctor, DDI  
Mr. Duckett, DDS&T  
Mr. Nelson, DDO

SUBJECT: DCI Presentation to Defense Panel on Intelligence

1. Mr. Colby has been invited to meet with the Defense Panel on Intelligence for one and a half hours on 21 November and informally cover a range of subjects. The IC Staff has been tasked to prepare an outline of responses supported by appropriate elaboration.

2. The ASD(I), who chairs the Panel, has requested that the DCI present his informal and candid views on the role of DOD intelligence in helping him with his responsibilities. The topics suggested include:

- The DCI's assessment of the problems he faces
- How DOD intelligence is now supporting him
- What he may need from the DOD in the future
- Where the Intelligence Community is heading

3. The Panel has also requested a presentation of the post mortem on the performance of the Community prior to and during the Yom Kippur War. Admiral Rectanus advises that Secretary Clements is concerned with ways DOD can improve its intelligence content and flow. He is particularly interested in assuring all relevant data is available to DOD analysts from all elements of the Community. Therefore, questions on the post mortem will address the access to information issue and are likely to also cover Cyprus as well.

4. I would appreciate notes and suggestions from each addressee as to topics and ideas which you consider should be included in Mr. Colby's presentation.



5. To give us time to incorporate your inputs into the briefing paper, it would be appreciated if your material could be provided to [REDACTED] by no later than close of business of Thursday, 14 November.

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